GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF AIRBUSES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether bids for the supply of aircraft which were made by the Aircraft giants, Boeing and Airbus way in the year 1996 were put on the backburner by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether now the Indian Airlines proposed to open the bids; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

- - - - - - THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): Indian Airlines did not invite any bids from aircraft manufacturers in 1996.

(b),(c) and (d): Do not arise.